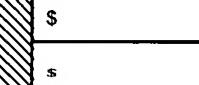
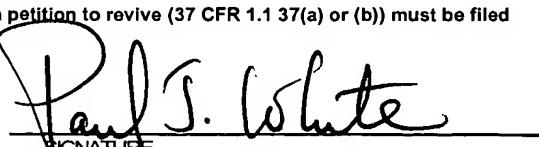


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/27608	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 03 September 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) see 37 CFR 1.5 <b>107534217</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> ZnO/Cu (INGA)Se <sub>2</sub> Solar Cells by Vapor Phase Zn Doping		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> KANNAN RAMANATHAN, FALAH S. HASOON, SARAH ASHER, JAMES DOLAN, and JAMES C. KEANE		
<b>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</b>		
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<p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <i>Postcard receipt &amp; certificate of mailing 1.10</i></p>		

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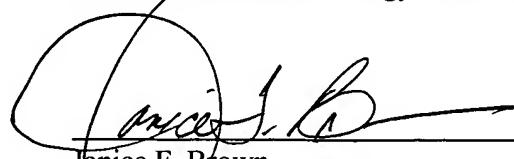
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